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May 9, 1902

dated April 25, 1902, from the consul of the United States at Canton, China, which reads as follows: "Plague epidemic Pakhoi."

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, April 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ending April 21, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. Deaths from casualties of war, on April 17, 1902, estimated at 40. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country due to the revolution, it is impossible to get any reliable information. However, it can be positively stated that no infectious or contagious diseases exist at this port; the health of the place has been remarkably good for several months.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: April 16, steamship *Hispania*, crew, 22; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Mount Vernon*, crew, 20; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. April 20, steamship *Alabama*, crew, 20; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, April 24, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended April 23, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and pulmonary consumption. General sanitary condition of this port and